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SUBJECT: DUTCH DEMARCHE REGARDING LOCKHEED

1. NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR TAMMENOMS BAKKER CALLED ON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LOWENSTEIN MARCH 2 REGARDING
DUTCH COMMISSION OF INQUIRY SET UP TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED
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TIONS OF LOCKHEED BRIBERY IN THE NETHERLANDS. TAMMENOMS
BAKKER LEFT FOLLOWING TEXT OF SPEAKING NOTES SENT FROM

THE HAGUE:

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS WOULD HIGHLY APPRECIATE IF THE COMMISSION COULD RECEIVE THE FOR THE NETHERLANDS RELEVANT (SIC)TRANSCRIPTS OF THE HEARINGS HELD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION BY THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, CONCERNING AN ATTEMPT BY LOCKHEED CORPORATION TO BRIBE A HIGH NETHERLANDS OFFICIAL AND ANOTHER NETHERLANDS CITIZEN. THIS REQUEST INCLUDES TESTIMONY GIVEN, UNDER OATH OR OTHERWISE, BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE. THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT WOULD FURTHER APPRECIATE THE COMMISSION TO BE GIVEN ACCESS TO ANY RELEVANT EVIDENCE OR DOCUMENTATION IN THE POSSESSION OF THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE OR OF ANY OTHER OFFICIAL US AGENCY. END TEXT.

3. TAMMENOMS BAKKER ADDED ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT COMMISSION MEMBER HOLTROP WOULD BE ARRIVING MARCH 3 ON A VISIT FOR GENERAL ORIENTATION PURPOSES. THE AMBASSADOR THOUGHT THAT REQUESTS FOR SPECIFIC DOCUMENTATION WOULD FOLLOW AT A LATER TIME.

4. LOWENSTEIN EXPLAINED THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS NOW WORKING OUT PROCEDURES WITHIN EXECUTIVE BRANCH REGARDING PROVISION OF RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FROM THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE. HE ADDED THAT WE HOPE TO HAVE PROCEDURES WORKED OUT WITHIN NEXT TEN DAYS AND WILL INFORM THE NETHERLANDS EMBASSY WHEN THEY ARE FINAL. KISSINGER

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